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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Appellants: Hall et al. : Group Art Unit: 2613
Serial No.: 09/046,121 : Examiner: Wong, Allen C.
Filed: March 20, 1998 : Appeal No.:
For: ADAPTIVELY ENCODING A PICTURE OF CONTRASTED COMPLEXITY
HAVING NORMAL VIDEO AND NOISY VIDEO PORTIONS

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Request For Reinstatement Of Appeal

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.193(b)(2)(ii), Applicants respectfully request reinstatement of the appeal filed on July 9, 2002 in the above-captioned application in response to the outstanding Office Action of November 27, 2002 that reopened prosecution. See M.P.E.P. §1208.03. No fee is believed to be due.

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This request is accompanied by a Supplemental Appeal Brief (in triplicate). Applicants respectfully submit that the Supplemental Appeal Brief complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.192(c) by addressing the new grounds of rejection raised in the Office action that reopened prosecution, by reiterating the previously raised issues and arguments which are still considered relevant, and by excluding any new amendments, affidavits or other evidence.

Respectfully submitted,



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